

RESOLUTION #2012-04
TO EXTEND MORATORIUM CONCERNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA

PURPOSE & FINDING:

Approximately six months ago, the Council enacted a moratorium on further zoning and licensing of businesses or growing marijuana in the City of Albion until March 21, 2012 and referred the matter to the Albion Planning Commission for study and advice. The legal circumstances surrounding the regulation of local marijuana growers and dispensaries has become ever murkier as the law cases concerning the Michigan Medical Marijuana proceed through the court system. The Planning Commission has not finished its study of the subject and is not ready to advise the Council on the approach to take concerning the regulation of the medical marijuana business or the contents of an ordinance. The Planning Commission recommends extending the moratorium until September 13, 2012.

Council member French, supported by Council member Zblewski, moved to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the moratorium presently in place suspending the City's action concerning regulation of the sale and growth of medical marijuana in the City of Albion is hereby extended until September 13, 2012.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on March 5, 2012 in a regular session of the Albion City Council and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 6

Nays 0

Absent 1-Krause



Kerry Helmick, City Clerk